

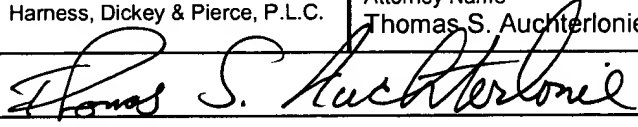
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	Filing Date	June 12, 2001
	Inventor(s)	Kenneth C. BUDKA et al.
	Group Art Unit	2135
	Examiner Name	Ponnoreay Pich
Attorney Docket Number		29250-000551/US

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for two (2) months in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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